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1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications (1 pg.);
2. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications (1 pg.);
4. Sequence Listing
Statement in Support of CRF (1pg.);
Compact Disc Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 Compact disc)
Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing (1 disk);
6. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
7. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
8. Check No. 12672 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the Extension fee; and
9. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

In response to the Notice To Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 7, 2001, Applicants submit herein a replacement Compact Disc Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 CD); Statement in Support of CRF; electronic copy of Sequence Listing (1 diskette); Preliminary Amendment; Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; and payment of the Three-Month Extension of Time of \$460.00. This response is due on or before May 7, 2002, with a three-month extension.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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